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REPLACEMENT OF LEVIN BY SENDIK AND REQUEST FOR
PERMISSION TO HAND OVER "MODESTE" (1944)

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To SEMEN. [1]

In view of [B% LEVIN's] [11] departure for home we are losing contact with the Convoy [B% Service] of the USSR [B% in the ports] of this country and are being deprived of [2 groups unrecovered] through whom [a] we have carried out a number of measures for the organisation of the security of Soviet ships and personnel. Of the probationers [STAZHERY], FRONT-LINE FIGHTER [FRONTOVIK] [111] and MODESTE [MODEST], [iv] whom LEVIN had in contact, neither can be [2 groups unrecovered] used, the first by reason of the refusal [D% of the port] [7 groups unrecoverable] in SAN LUIS. LEVIN is being replaced by SENDIK, [v] the head of the Convoy Service Department, who has arrived from the USSR. Please sanction contact with SENDIK [O% and] handing MODESTE over to him for contact.

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We advised you in good time in reply to your No. 72 that MAK [vi] agreed to the payment of 250 roubles to his wife's mother. The authority [D% was sent off] immediately [13 groups unrecovered].

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We send you and all your staff [KOLLEKTIV] best wishes on the occasion of the great October Revolution and wish you health and [4 groups unrecovered]

MAY[MAJ], [vii] AKIM[viii]

T.N.: [a] Or "which".

Comments: [i] Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] Unidentified.

[iii] Unidentified cover-names.
and [iv]

[v] Josif Moiseevich SENDIK, who entered the United States on 9th October 1944, was Head of the USSR Routing and Convoy Office in WASHINGTON. He was involved in disciplinary action against Soviet personnel.

[vi] Sergej Vasil'evich MAKAROV, an official of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

[vii] Probably Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

[viii] Sergej Grigor'evich LUK'YANOV, representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in NEW YORK.

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